

# Platt Primary News



**'Live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)**

**Friday 3rd November 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I do hope you had a good half term break.

On our INSET day this week, teachers and TAs spent time discussing our current Positive Relationships (Behaviour) policy and the potential changes we want to make to it. We will initially be creating a 'Behaviour Blueprint'. This is a single page document that will clearly outline our approach to managing behaviour in school. We will then consult with staff, pupils and parents on the blueprint and once finalised, will create the full behaviour policy to accompany it. Consulting with parents/carers will take place via a parent forum. Please see the accompanying letter which explains this further.

Next week we have our second Open morning for prospective parents and our Remembrance church service on the Friday—please do inform your class teacher if you can help with walking to the church.

Enjoy your weekend. Please ensure you have seen the email regarding the cancellation of the Platt Fireworks.

*Mrs Smith*

## **Meetings with Mrs J Smith—SENDCo**

Please contact [Justine.smith@platt.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Justine.smith@platt.kent.sch.uk) if you would like to book an appointment to discuss your child's progress.

I will be available on the 12th and 13th of December, please state your date preference on your email and am or pm. I will reply with a date and time as soon as possible. These appointments are predominantly for children who have Special Educational Needs (SEN) and are on the SEN register. Letters will be going out next week to all parents whose child is on the register to clarify. However, I would be happy to see parents/carers of children with any additional needs or awaiting assessments to discuss progress, external updates, classroom provision or any queries.

## **Children in Need**

On Friday 17th November, we will be supporting Children in Need. Children should come to school in the normal school uniform but can wear spotty or yellow socks or accessories (headbands, Pudsey ears, scarves etc). Normal rules apply regarding jewellery. We are looking into ways that you can make your donations online and will let you know soon.

## **Anti-Bullying Week 13th—17th November**

This year we are having an even bigger focus on Anti-bullying week in order to ensure we all have the correct understanding of what bullying is and the impact it has on others. Our School Council will be running workshops with classes on the Wednesday of that week and we also have the West End in Schools company coming in on the Monday to run workshops with Years 2-6.

## **Tiger Troop Celebration—Year 4**

Year 4 had their final session of Tiger Troop today and were treated to a bit of fun in the hall!

Quotes from children about Troop:

"I'm braver and more confident."

"My teamwork has improved and so has my self-confidence."

"My confidence and teamwork has improved. The obstacle course was my favourite as we all cheered each other on."

"I've improved on my agility and teamwork. I've really enjoyed it."



## **Awards went to:**

Best Effort—Faith,

Best Fitness—Frankie

Most improved—Sophie B

Best Drills—George

Top Trooper—Fynn

## Achievement Award

Well done to this week's recipients for showing the value of kindness are:

Creators: Phoebe

Explorers: Jake

Astronauts: Billy

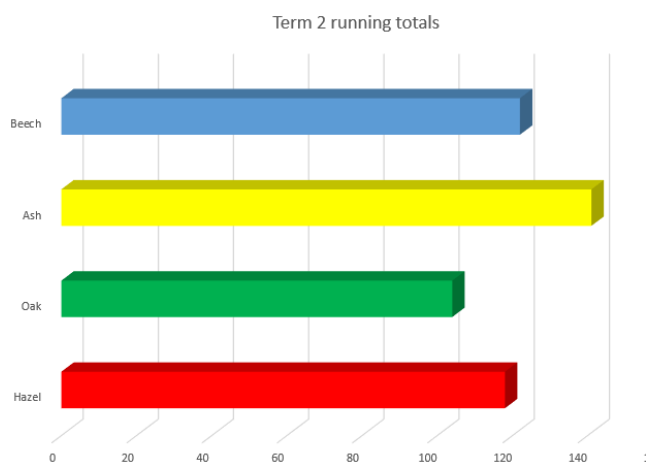
Inventors: Sonny

Adventurers: Olly

Voyagers: Lilly

Ambassadors: Kaison

## House Points



Ash took the win this week with 141 points! Well done!

Beech: 122

Hazel: 118

Oak: 104

## PTA—Bags to School

Bags to School is coming to Platt on Monday 4th December. This is a great opportunity to get rid of old items of clothing, make room in your wardrobe and make money for the school!

More details to follow nearer the time.

Best wishes

Your PTA

## Diary Dates

Please note that all events and dates listed below are accurate at the time of printing this newsletter, but, could be subject to change in the future.

### Autumn Terms 1 and 2

- Forest School for Year 5 every Friday during term 2
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November Platt Fireworks Event **CANCELLED**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Y2 Tiger Troop Trial
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November New Entrants' Open Morning 9am
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Parent Forum 9-10am**
- 17<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> November Travelling Book Fair—book sale after school
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November New Entrants' Open Evening 5:30pm
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November Whole School Open Afternoon from 2:45pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Nativity performance 10am
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Nativity performance 2pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 9am Christmas Coffee Morning for potential New Entrants
- *18<sup>th</sup> December – 1<sup>st</sup> January School Holidays*

### Spring Terms 3 and 4

- *Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January INSET Day 4 – children not in school*
- Year 4 Forest School (days to be confirmed)
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Number Day
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – school photos
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February Parents' Evening
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February Parents' Evening
- *12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term*

## Church Services this academic year:

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November—remembrance—Year 5
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December—Christmas—Key Stage 2
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January—Epiphany—Year 2
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February—Lent—Year 1
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March—Easter—Year 4
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June—Communion—Year R
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Leavers' Service—Y6

If you can support the school and volunteer to walk both to and from the church on these dates, please let your child's class teacher know.

For more dates for this academic year, please see the diary dates list that has been emailed to you or the school website.

Mrs Smith and the school team

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